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SUBJECT: S&T: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: LARGE SYSTEMS:
AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES (01.0102.05)

1. ITEM 3 OF JUNE 27, 1976 MEMORANDUM ON MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM SEMINAR (COPY POUCHED JULY 16) PROVIDED THAT "THE SOVIET COORDINATOR WOULD INFORM THE US COORDINATOR OF THE EXACT DATE FOR THE SEMINAR ON AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES TO BE HELD IN THE USSR IN SEPTEMBER 1976 THROUGH THE SCIENCE OFFICER AT THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW WITHIN TWO WEEKS. THE US SIDE HAS PROPOSED TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1976."

2. IN THE ABSENCE OF CONFIRMATION BY THE SOVIETS FOR THE PROPOSED DATE OF THE SEMINAR, AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED TO V. B. BEZRUKOV, MAIN COMPUTER CENTER, U.S.S.R. GOSPLAN, KIROVA STREET 45 WITH COPIES TO RAMEYEV AND ZARODOV, SCST.

3. QUOTE DEAR MR. BEZRUKOV: THE U.S. SIDE REQUESTS
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CONFIRMATION THAT THE DATES PROPOSED BY THE U.S. FOR THE

AGRICULTURAL SEMINAR, SEPTEMBER 18-OCTOBER 4, ARE
ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE IN ORDER THAT WE CAN

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEMINAR. WE SHALL SEND
YOU THE NAMES OF THE U.S. PARTICIPANTS AND THE TOPIC OF
EACH REPORT WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

I WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION FOR THE
AGRICULTURAL SEMINAR AND EXPECT TO REMAIN IN THE U.S.S.R.
FOR A SEMINAR ON TOPIC 5 SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 10-23.
DURING MY STAY IN THE U.S.S.R., I WOULD LIKE, PERHAPS
DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, TO MEET WITH YOU AND MY
SOVIET COUNTERPARTS TO DISCUSS IN MORE DETAIL THE PLANS
FOR THE JOINT STUDY ON METHODOLOGY OF APPROACHES TO
INFORMATION FLOW IN COMPLEX ECONOMIC SYSTEMS. I
BELIEVE THIS MEETING WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IN MAKING THIS
STUDY OF AS MUCH MUTUAL BENEFIT AS POSSIBLE FOR OUR
COOPERATION.

I HOPE YOUR MEETINGS IN THE UNITED STATES IN JUNE WERE
USEFUL IN FURTHERING OUR COOPERATION, AND I SHALL LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SEPTEMBER. BEST REGARDS TO ALL.
SINCERELY, D. D. AUFENKAMP, U.S. CHAIRMAN, U.S.-U.S.S.R.
JOINT WORKING GROUP IN THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO
MANAGEMENT. END QUOTE. ROBINSON

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